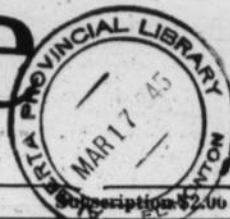


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BERRYWATER NEWS

The members of Reid Hill W. I. met at the home of Mrs. John McRoberts on March 8th for the regular monthly meeting, with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada", repeating of the Club Woman's Creed and the Salute to the Flag. Roll call was answered by Irish jokes and stories. Mrs. McRoberts reported on the lunch proceeds from the dance at the Reid Hill Hall, and a new committee was appointed to convene the next dance lunch. A letter was read from Mrs. Bitterf thanking the Institute for parcels sent her son, Lloyd, overseas. A letter was read from Mrs. Voisey, constituency convener, regarding the district conference to be held in Lethbridge March 15th and 16th. Mrs. McRoberts was elected to represent the branch. It was approved on motion to make a yearly donation of \$25 to the Rest Room. Conveners elected at the meeting were: Health and Social Welfare, Mrs. J. McRoberts; Agriculture and Canadian Industry, Mrs. R. Walker; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Sales. After the business session Mrs. Walker read a very interesting paper on the work being done on the battlefields by the Red Cross. Mrs. McRoberts gave a paper on Health, the subject being "How to Treat Burns", after which a health quiz was convened by Mrs. McRoberts and won by Mrs. L. Healey. A feature of the afternoon was a white elephant sale, with Mrs. F. Mensinger as auctioneer. The raffle was won by Mrs. Sales.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger, with Mrs. Voisey to address the members. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mr. R. Adams and Mrs. Healey.

Word has recently been received by Mrs. Alzora Fitzharris of High River that her brother Albert Redland was seriously wounded on active service.

Johnnie Palmer, who enlisted some time ago in the Paratroop Corps, is now in training at Camp Croft.

ACI J. Phelan recently spent a "72" at his home in the district.

Berrywater U.F.A. and W.A. members met at the home of Mrs. Sinclair March 7th with a good attendance at each meeting. During the business session Mrs. Smith gave a report on the Rest Room and it was decided to make a \$10 donation yearly, with other assistance to be given from time to time as needed. Mrs. W. Oldfield was appointed liaison officer to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the W.T.P.T.B. Roll call was answered by Variety of Seeds suitable to the District, from which much information was gained. The next meeting of the two locals was set for the evening of March 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield. After the business was dispensed with Mrs. L. Oldfield gave a short review of Mr. Ardner's last address to the U.F.A. convention. This subject will be further reviewed and discussed at the next meeting. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The members of the Berrywater church congregation met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass with a good attendance. Mrs. L. Oldfield led the Worship period and Mrs. Sinclair read a paper on "Christianity in Japan." Mrs. Lewis accompanied the song service. There will be an Easter service held on Easter Sunday with special musical numbers.

The Study Group held at the Douglass home Friday, March 9th, proved very successful. The topic of discussion, "Co-operatives", was ably convened by the committee led by Stuart Douglass, who outlined the history of the first co-operatives, the Rochdale Pioneers of England. Miss Betty Smith reviewed co-operatives in Sweden, and Mrs. W. Oldfield made a survey on the ending of the commission on taxation of co-operatives. Also opinions along some lines of different organizations. There followed very interesting discussions. It was decided to hold one more Study Group before seeding, which will be in conjunction with the U.F.A. and W.A. meeting at the A. Oldfield home on March 29th.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Hoffman has been a recent patient in the hospital and is still quite ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman.

MILLO NEWS

An aftermath of the Red Cross Auction sale of 1944, came to light last week. Stanley Brown who has just returned from overseas reports that his wife sent him a sale bill while he was in Italy and that it was used to adorn the barracks wall. Stanley says that the boys got quite a lot of pleasure out of reading it but that he did not know of the effort and co-operation involved until he actually attended the sale this year. Stanley said the question most frequently asked was "How big is this place?" Speaking of the sale the committee would like to thank MacIn Allen for his part in bringing the speakers down from Calgary for two successive years.

Again it is Income Tax return time and again the general public sweat over the complexities of the present form. Our recommendations to the High River Times for their editorial in which they state that "the imposition of income tax starts at too low a figure." Too low a figure is correct. Recently we received a letter from the Income Tax Branch which stated "there is a provision in the Act which limits the tax payable by married persons whose income is only slightly in excess of \$1200 and this 'provision' limiting the tax payable makes no provision for dependents." No married couple can today maintain a decent standard of living and pay income tax on \$1200.00. In our youth we were taught to be thrifty and save for a rainy day or an independent old age but the present tax trend practically eliminates the possibility of savings for those in the lower salary brackets. We understand that a new form is to come out soon that contains but three questions, "How much did you make last year?" "How much did you spend?" "What have you left?" "Send it in."

June may be the month of marriages for the majority of people but if June weather prevails all winter, it results in a news column such as we present this week.

A wedding of interest to local people took place in the vestry of the Pro-cathedral when Miss Gwendolyn R. Robertson, daughter of Mrs. T. Helgeson of Trail, B.C., became the bride of Cpl. J. A. Walker of Govan, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Flt./Lt. Scott, L.C. of No. 10 Repair Depot of Calgary. The bride was becomingly attired in a baby blue wedding suit with matching hat and accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Prentice of Calgary who wore a gold colored suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The groom was supported by James Wilkin of Calgary and a fine reception was held in the York Hotel. The day following the wedding the groom embarked for overseas.

A quiet but pretty wedding also took place at the Mount Calvary English Lutheran Church when Miss Doris Crane (Mrs. Albert Chambers) became united in wedlock to Mr. Arne Johnson of Milo. The nuptials were performed by the Reverend W. A. Rackdeke of Calgary. Guests at the wedding ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. G. Crane parents of the bride and Miss Ethel Chambers, daughter of the bride. The bride was attended by Myrtle Erickson of Calgary and the groom supported by Lou Erickson of Calgary. Following the ceremony twenty-two guests partook of the wedding dinner given by the parents of the bride at their home at Springbank. The couple will reside at the groom's farm near Milo.

We are sorry to report that Miss Husan Brown is a patient in the Bassano hospital and trust that her recovery may be rapid.

Mrs. Hodgins of Kew, Alberta, is visiting at David Browns and keeping house for him in the absence of his sister.

The Milo and district Red Cross held their monthly bridge game with Mrs. C. M. Allen. Mrs. Gladys Phillips and Mrs. G. Williams acting as hostesses to the guests from the village and country. High scores were obtained by Mrs. Lawrence Phillips and the high score for the man went to a chap we like but whose name we are too humble to mention.

\$398 OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PURCHASED BY VULCAN PUPILS IN NEW YEAR

The splendid total of \$398 for January and February means that the average every pupil purchased stamps to the value of more than \$1.50. The sales by divisions were:

High School	\$117.50
Intermediate School	105.75
Elementary School	174.75
Total	\$398.00

If to this total is added the sales since the opening of school, a total of \$843.75 is reached. It is hoped that the \$1,000 mark is reached before Easter.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Flt./Lt. Bob Marshall, who for the past two years has been a Flying Instructor at No. 3 S.F.T.S. in Calgary, has recently completed at No. 6 O.T.U. in Comox, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall had as their guests over the week-end their daughter Carol, and their son, Flt./Lt. Bob Marshall and wife Doris. Carol has just returned from B.C. where she spent a month visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright.

Guests of F/O. Carson McKay, D.F.C., and his mother, have been Cpl. Ted Young of Toronto, F/O. and Mrs. Bill Hurd of Nanton, and F/O. Johnnie McIntosh, D.F.C., of Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Laura McIntyre was the delegate to the Rebekah Assembly in Calgary last week.

Friends of Mr. C. B. Shimp will be interested to know that his mother, Mrs. S. Shimp, of Long Beach, Cal., celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 4th. She is well and active.

Due to gas rationing K. Roy McLean, optometrist, will not be in Vulcan again until June 12th. Please consult in his Calgary office, 1015 Southam Building.

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20th, in the High School.

An enjoyable piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Bill Turley in the U.F.A. Hall, Ensign, on Saturday, March 10th, to which the public was invited.

Pte. Jim Tuttle is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle.

Den and Elmo Johnston of Calgary were week-end visitors in town.

The C. W. L. are planning to hold a Tea and Apron Sale on April 7th in the Church Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Andrews are Picture Butte visitors this week.

Mrs. R. Middleton and Mrs. R. Robbie are scheduled to leave this week for a holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McPherson have left for an extended stay in the United States.

Friends of Mrs. George Murray will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home from hospital.

Mrs. Doris McLean and small son of Calgary spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in town.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes of Champion are congratulating them on the birth of a son, March 5th. Mrs. Rhodes was before her marriage Miss Marion McIntyre.

L/C. Elmer Wintemute of Berryfield, Ont., spent a leave here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and family are spending the week in the Valley.

Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mrs. H. Ulrich attended the Missionary Convention of the United Church of Canada in Calgary last week.

Mrs. McLaggan of Calgary was a business visitor to town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willard spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Pte. Ralph Weber spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson were Calgary visitors the past week, with the former attending the Grand Lodge Session. Ernie Bowie, Jim Clark, Pete Elder and Alec Whiteside took their first degree in the Oddfellows, conducted by High River Lodge. Those journeying to Calgary to attend the event were: A. Collier, Chester Rae, L. Chell, A. Knive, Roy Deal, Jack Hanna, Mel Bowie, L. Dawson, G. McQueen, Ed Roebuck and Clayton McMillan attending Grand Lodge as representatives from Samaritan Lodge No. 91.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gooder and family of Lethbridge were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill.

Miss Lillian Clarkson of Lethbridge is spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie were Calgary visitors, with Mrs. Bowie fulfilling her duties as Outside Guardian in the Rebekah Assembly.

Marv Turley has left to join his brother in business at Nanton, and will be succeeded at the 99 oil station here by Bev Banks.

All revolvers and pistols must be re-registered with R.C.M.P. between March 1st and July 1st, 1945. This is to be a complete registration of all such firearms and is in addition to previous registration. Registration may be made locally with Constable J. J. Hurst, R.C.M.P.

F/O. Malcolm Blake, D.F.C., of Blairmore was a visitor at the Ottewill home last week.

The appointment of C. H. Hoskyn as a commissioner of oats, appeared in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Flt./Lt. Lawrence Ottewill, D.F.C., and F/O. Malcolm Blake, D.F.C., of Blairmore, are going back overseas to do another tour of operations in Lancasters.

Mrs. S. Tuttle is spending a few days in Lethbridge this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mensinger have recently purchased a house in Calgary.

Mrs. A. T. Martin has just returned from a visit with her daughter, Lieut. D. Martin, RCAMC who was enroute to an Eastern posting.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

An interesting side light on how The Advocate brings news to those in scattered places was revealed recently. David Omith, on active service

overseas has the home town paper sent to him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. A few weeks ago, having read the happenings of the district, he threw the paper down. It was shortly afterwards idly picked up by another boy of his outfit from eastern Canada. On reading a report of a wedding the Ontario boy asked, "Say, do you know this Evelyn Phillips of Vulcan, whose marriage is written up here?" On being told by David that he had gone to school with her, the other lad replied, "Golly, and I went to school with the fellow she married back in London, Ontario!" It's a small world, after all.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following are most gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Margaret Dobbs, \$50; Group 2 Ladies Aid U.C., a quilt; Reid Hill W.I., a quilt; Thigh Hill W.I., a quilt. The following g has been shipped to the Alberta Division: 7 quilts, 70 diapers, 2 prs. pyjamas, 2 prs. child's panties, 13 prs. boys' horts, 9 coats, size 2 yrs., 6 coats size 12 yrs., 7 infant's leggings, 2 child's sweaters, 12 prs. socks, 2 prs. boys' stockings, boy's sweater, 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 12 prs. men's socks, pr. gloves, scarf, 10 pneumonia jacket, 19 hot water bottle covers, and 10 children's dresses.

The next blood donor clinic will be held on Tuesday, the 27th and Wednesday 28th of March in the Legion Hall. If you wish to be a blood donor leave your name at either drug store. By giving your blood here you can help save lives on the battlefield.

CAROL ANN DONILY

Funeral services were held for Carol Ann Donily of Queenstown, aged one year and twenty-three days from the Vulcan United Church on March 1st. Rev. Wright conducted the service.

Carol Ann passed away as a result of pneumonia after a very short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, one sister Eleanor; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams of Armda and Mr. and Mrs. O. Donily of Calgary.

Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery and Jones Funeral Home was in charge.

Crossing of Rhine Hastens the Day

Allies Clear 150 Miles of Rhine River. German Cities Undergo Heavy Bombing

One of the most sensational and greatest achievements of the war has been the crossing of the Rhine river by the United States First Army. This daring feat was accomplished under direction of Lt.-General Hodges under cover of darkness between Ponn and Coblenz. The Rhine was crossed two days after the capture of Cologne. The Ludendorff bridge which was captured immediately before being blown up by the Germans was capable of carrying tanks, trucks and foot soldiers in great numbers. It was a matter of seconds to seize the bridge as explosions started to wreck it.

The Rhine bridge head made on March 7, has been steadily increasing in depth and width. Canadian and British forces have cleared the Wesel bridgehead to the north to complete Allied control of the river from the North Sea to Coblenz. 150 miles of Rhine river are now cleared by the Allies. Great numbers of prisoners have been taken. Berlin, Kiel, Bremen, Hamburg and Essen have all been subjected to devastating air attack.

Escaping Nazis have abandoned Ponn, and Ber'in is being turned into a fortress. There is rapid increase in the disposition of German soldiers to surrender. Germany's desperate last stand at Wesel with aid of parachute troops brought sustained and heroic action on the part of Canadian and British forces under General Crerar. Fierce riots have broken out round Munich.

The Russians have gained the west side of the Oder and have reached a point 25 miles from Berlin. Danzig is under invasion in the north, and Berlin's chief port of Stettin is under fire.

In the Pacific also, American gains are enormous. American forces, are establishing themselves on Mindanao Island in the Philippines. Repeating the attacks on Tokyo, Superforts rained bombs on the city of Nagoya, Japan's third largest city and most important aircraft centre. A sea of fire engulfed the centre of Tokyo as a result of air bombing and Nagoya has suffered similarly.

Refunding Law Almost Completed

Legislation to provide for refunding of Alberta's public debt is, virtually complete, it was learned from reliable sources and will be introduced by Premier E. C. Manning, provincial treasurer, shortly after the budget is brought down. It is understood that an outline of the plan will be contained in the budget speech.

It is understood the new issue would be a 33-year callable debenture bearing 3 per cent. Provision is to be made for back interest, possibly by inclusion of additional coupons with the issue, or perhaps by a cash payment. Whether provision for the differential between the new rate and various rates carried by the old debentures has been included, is not known.

The amount of the public debt to be refunded has not been cited. If it includes the whole public debt it will be about \$146,000,000. If, on the other hand, railway bonds and certain other issues are excluded, the total will be nearer \$100,000,000. The latter figure is more commonly mentioned.

It is further understood that while no final deal has been made with the bondholders, the government's plan is generally regarded as satisfactory for a basis of negotiation.

It was pointed out by a private member that even if the bondholders do not immediately accept the deal the government could have the issue re-written by investment bankers and bond houses . . . then with the funds in hand, they could give holders of the old issues the choice of accepting the new bonds or of taking a cash settlement. — Calgary Herald.

1500 head of top quality horses are at the Calgary horse sale this week.

Attending the Allied conference at San Francisco will be representatives of the government and representatives of the opposition.

The first stakes of the new \$750,000 gravel plant in Calgary have been laid.

GRADUATING CLASS

Course 120, composed of airmen from Great Britain and Canada will graduate at No. 19 S.F.T.S. Vulcan on Friday, March 16th and will be presented with their badges at 4:00 p. m. by Group Captain J. C. Huggard of No. 2 Air Command.

Buy War Savings Stamps today.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall of Calgary, visited relatives and friends in the district for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Lundbreck were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis last week.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughren on March 2nd, to bid farewell and God Speed to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall who recently moved to Herrernton. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests convened by Mrs. W. Burgess and Mrs. Shatto. Little Shirley Burgess sang a solo very sweetly. Mr. Lewis, on behalf of those present and absent friends, presented the guests of honor with a purse, for which Mr. Hall thanked the donors. The community has lost many good neighbors during the last year and wish one and all prosperity and happiness in their new homes.

On March 9th a card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall. Nine tables of 500 and Court Whist was in play; the prizes going to Mrs. Burgess, Sivert Johnson for 500 and Mrs. P. Gooch and G. Elder for whist. Consolations went to Mrs. Lewis and T. Webber, Mrs. W. Marshall.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr. (the Shouldice place) on March 15th. Will members please note the change of date for the next Club meeting which will be on March 29th at the home of Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr.

Ac2 T. B. Webber has returned to his duties at Vulcan airport after a week's leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knudson and son Johnnie were week-end visitors to Caresholm.

Mr. L. Willite was a business visitor at Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. R. Clements are attending the Women's Institute convention this week at Lethbridge as delegates for the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. entertained their husbands at a social evening on Wednesday, March 8th at the hall.

There were four tables of bridge and one table of Romoli. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Hilz and Mr. Hagerman while the consolation went to Mr. Bert Maisey and Mrs. Hagerman. Miss Viola Loxton won the prize for Romoli. After a delicious lunch there was a short program. Mrs. Douglas Galbraith sang two solos and Mrs. Knudson gave several very fine accordion solos. Community singing accompanied by Mrs. Clements brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson and daughter Helen have returned from Duncan, B.C., where they spent the winter months.

Miss Ruth Nafziger was a week-end visitor at her home in the district.

Visitors to Calgary last week included Mr. and Mrs. A. Knive and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stager, Miss Margaret Plourd, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon, Lee Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane.

A card party was held at the school last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the U.F.A. Prizes were won by Tom Love and Leslie Richardson. Another card party will be held on March 21st. Everyone welcome.

The second meeting of the newly formed Mayview Ladies Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Doane on Friday afternoon, with an excellent attendance.

Mrs. Leslie Richardson, president, outlined the aims of the Club which are community service, sociability and Red Cross work.

Mrs. Harry Graham and Mrs. Geo. Fulton were elected as additional members to the program committee to work with Mrs. J. Gerding.

Members are to answer the roll-call at the next meeting with suggestions for programs at succeeding meetings. A good start was made on the quilt which it is hoped will be finished at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Sharp on Thursday, March 22nd.

Miss Milba Stein won the raffle. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Obituary

James Robert McRoberts, age 58, passed away on March 13. Funeral services will be held from the United Church on Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 p. m.

Dear Reader:-

Owing to strict newsprint rationing, we have been forced to adopt the policy of discontinuing all subscriptions upon expiration.

We find that nearly all past due subscriptions are caused by forgetfulness, so we ask that you check your label today. Renew early to avoid missing a copy.

THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

A man walked into a restaurant and left the door open. A big fat man called out "Shut that door! Were you brought up in a barn?" The man closed the door, went to a table, sat down, and began to cry, at which the fat man looked uncomfortable, and went over to the weeping one. Said he "I am sorry; I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I just wanted you to close the door." "I am not crying because you hurt my feelings," was the reply. "The fact is I was brought up in a barn, and every time I hear an ass bray I feel homesick."—The Tatler.

Pool Payments Held Up

There will be no payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Wheat Pool this spring. Neither will there be any purchase of reserves. Nothing can be done in this regard until the federal government makes a decision on the question of taxing co-operatives.

For some years past the Alberta Wheat Pool has been issuing substantial sums in the form of patronage dividends and the purchase of reserves at about this time of the year. Members who may be looking forward to the same will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that these payments will not be forthcoming. Until it is made clear whether the federal government will tax such earnings or not these payments will have to be held up. If it is decided to tax the earnings the amount of the payment will be lessened by the amount of the tax.

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ARROWWOOD

Mrs. Myrtle McCrae was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

The hockey team played Queens-town here and were defeated again.

Mrs. J. Doten returned Monday night from a two months' visit in Oregon.

Miss Ursula Robinson returned Saturday night from a short stay in Calgary.

Miss Norma Randle spent the week-end at her home near Moss-leigh.

Miss Lorna Miller has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Norton lately.

Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

Mrs. T. Deberham was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

Miss Jeanette Munsey was called home from Calgary owing to the illness of her mother.

The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church will meet next on March

14th at the home of Mrs. Fleming.

The Junior U.F.A. had a very successful dance on Friday with the makepeace orchestra providing the music.

Mr. Thomas Stull of Carstairs has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Norman and Mrs. Jacques and their daughter Jo Ann, spent a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques.

Mrs. J. Sheeran left Saturday morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kinzell in Calgary.

Mr. Paul Lord was unfortunate enough to have his foot badly smashed recently and was in a Turner Valley hospital for a week.

The Ladies Aid of the Brethren church at their meeting on Thursday voted to donate \$35 to the Salvation Army and \$25 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gordon Bogsti is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards, recuperating after an emergency operation for appendicitis at Brooks' hospital.

Miss Betty Elm and Miss Dorothy Jean Jones of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Jones.

The young married group had a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Irwin, Friday evening. Mrs. Hurley Williams and Mrs. John Irwin were assistant hostesses.

The Junior U.F.A. had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull Saturday with Miss Myrtle McCrae as assistant hostess. Twenty-four young people were present.

The Rev. Mr. Sieber held an United Church service in the school on Feb. 25th and will hold his next service and Sunday school on March 11th. The Easter service will be held on March 25th with special music.

Coder Richard Hesson and Mr. Howard Hesson came Thursday night to visit their aunt, Mrs. Fleming and cousin, Mrs. Thring for a few days. Mr. Hesson was formerly a Warrant Officer in the R.C.A.F. and just received his discharge.

Mrs. K. G. Thring came home Thursday night after having spent almost a week in Calgary under the doctor's care on account of having sustained a back injury. Mr. Harry McCullough substituted for her at school all last week.

The U.F.W.A. met at the hall on Wednesday morning on an early start and spent the day doing Red Cross work of various kinds. A quilt was put together and quilted. A number of boys vests were made and a dozen ditty bags were sewn up. Three sewing machines were kept busy.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt at the Buffalo Hill school which was large'y attended. The building being packed with people. As Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were very well known and esteemed here people came from a long distance. Mr. Wyatt had been brought up here and Mrs. Wyatt came from Lomond. They are moving west of High River. During the evening a purse was presented Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brueback celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. The Social Credit Ladies' Auxiliary had their meeting on Wednesday at which it was decided to send each member of the armed forces \$1.00 worth of gum or cigarettes. Letters of thanks for Christmas parcels were read from Buddy Royer, Lieut. Hermon Leith in Holland, Lester Sawyer in Holland; Keith Cochrane, Archie Harrison and Freddie Brown in England. The latter had visited the Parnell family who had formerly lived here.

Church Notes

The United Church of Canada Morning service 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. Special music. All families, visitors, strangers and people in uniform are cordially welcome.

Sunday school at 12:15 noon. Young People's Union is changed to meet for the present after the Sunday evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES
Mr. J. H. Deans will be in charge of and bring the sermons at both the morning and evening services of the Church of Christ on Lord's Day, Mar. 18. Mr. Deans is well known to this community, having lived here for many years and having preached at the church previously, many times. Hours of service on the Lord's Day are: Bible School 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper 11:30 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic service 7:30.

The Young Married Couples' class will have their monthly social at the home of the minister and his wife on Tuesday evening, March 20th.

We extend a warm welcome to all to these services.

Services will be held on Sunday, March 18th, at 7:30 in St. Aldhelm's Anglican Church, Rev. Vaughn Birch officiating.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Good Banner Oats, 98% germination test. Apply Steve Lang after 5 p.m., Kirkcaldy, 31-32.

FOR SALE—Good Quality Crested Wheat Grass Hay; \$10 per ton. Apply A. J. Clayton, phone 1110, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Electric Pump, complete in good condition. Apply 144, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—L. H. C. Tractor on rubber. F. E. Atkinson Box, 282, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Twin City Tractor Model 28 Suitable for repairs. Apply E. A. Woodman, Phone R511.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Range, 2-burner Oil Stove, Gas Lamp. Apply the Vulcan Advocate.

FOUND—White scarf with airforce insignia. Owner may have same by identifying it. Call at the Advocate office.

WANTED—To Buy or Rent, a small place in Vulcan. Apply The Advocate office. 30-3-p

WANTED—Two girls. Apply at the Imperial Hotel Cafe, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—White Enamel Enterprise Kitchen Range, used only two years, first class condition. Owner moving to city. Call at residence of CPR Station. 2-p

WANTED TO RENT—Up to two sections of land. Have full line of power equipment. Apply Herresville Bros., Barons, Alta.

WANTED—100 Head of Stock to Pasture 6 weeks to 2 months. Extra good feed, grass, volunteer Wheat, Oats and Barley. Apply J. H. Deans, Box 296

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WHYTE, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Cash Offers in writing for the purchase of the North West Quarter of Section 22 in Township 17, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, except thereout all mines and minerals, will be received by the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate up to and including the 20th March inst. An offer must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount thereof and the balance will be payable on the acceptance of the offer.

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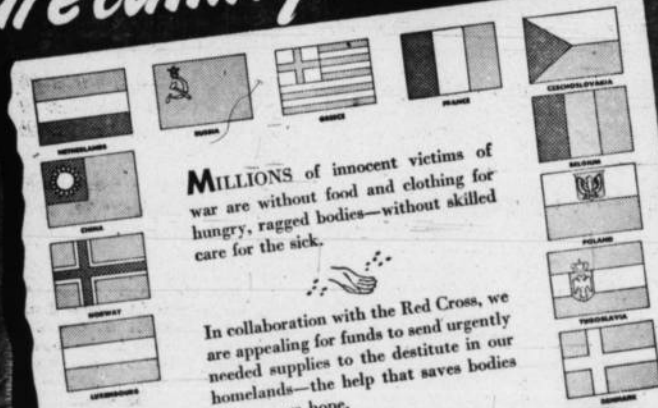
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Keen Demand For Pure Bred Bulls

J. A. Hughes of Wintereott ranch is of the opinion that the demand for purebred bulls is on the increase. During the past winter he has sold 6 purebred Hereford bulls. Two of these went for \$1000 each, one to Cochrane and one to Cayley. One went to Kamloops for \$800. Others were sold to local farmers for lesser prices. He could have sold more if he had had them to dispose of.

Hughes Bros. have six Hereford bulls to enter in the Calgary bull sale. All herd bulls except one were purchased in United States.

Hughes Bros. purchased the old Mace ranch and the purebred Hereford herd in 1932. This has been one of the pioneer centres of the purebred Hereford industry, started in 1903 by Mr. Mace. Fully 1000 head of animals from this well known ranch have been sold all over North America.

Newspaper headlines are rather confusing nowadays. My eye was caught recently by "Dante and the Classics," and being interested in both I began to read, and found it referred to horse and horse races.

This is the concluding sentence from an essay of a Northern secondary school boy, who chose to write on "Keeping pigs": "In many towns bins for pig food have been placed in certain places, and the housewives willingly supply it, because they want a good feed at Christmas, and at many other difficult times when they do not know what to give their husbands for their supper."—Yorkshire Post.

NEWS OF INTEREST

"The Cattleman" official magazine of the Western Stock Growers' Association, carries a double centre page reproduction of a painting by T. Schintz. The painting is entitled "Out Where the Beef Begins" and presents a typical foothill scene with cowboy and his pony in the foreground and his herd of whitefaces in the distance. The coloring is very striking.

In the campaign being conducted against sawflies, the first and probably the most important point is to sow the trap strips to wheat as soon as possible. Afterwards farmers can go ahead and seed their oats, barley and flax and delay the seeding of the wheat crop as late as is reasonably safe. Seed last those fields or strips of wheat where the hazard is greatest.

A young officer who had escaped from an Italian prisoner of war camp to Switzerland, cabled to his father: "Hope return home shortly; prepare fattest calf; anything you wish bring with me?" The father cabled back: "Delighted hear news. Bring fattest calf."

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. David MacDonald who has received word of the death of her father, Martin Peterson, at Seattle. Mr. Peterson was an early settler in Milo district and very highly regarded in that district. Members of the bereaved family include a son F/O Lloyd Peterson who has been prisoner-of-war in Germany for some years.

An old lady sat in a railway carriage, and opposite her was an American soldier chewing gum. The old lady watched his revolving jaws intently for some time. At last she bent over and said "Excuse me, young man, you may think me very rude for not answering, but I am deaf."—The Tatler.

Fallow Deplores Mush of the Radio

The Legislature was told last week of Alberta's air being filled with the "wails of moaning Molles" and the "groans of pill peddlers and peanut purveyors" as debate continued in the speech from the Throne.

Public Works Minister, W. A. Fallow protested refusal of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to grant the government-owned radio station in Edmonton a private commercial license, and declared:

"Because of the power wielded by the Dominion Government and CBC, radio has been so highly commercialized that the air groans with the admonitions of pill peddlers and peanut pushers; the wails of moaning Molles exhorting the fair sex to cover up their faults and imperfections with some gooey substance which will enable them to fool the unsuspecting male."

He added the air "reeks" with putrid sordid soap operas and now the employment of Hollywood stars, for a magnificent consideration no doubt, proud profession and lend themselves to the humiliation of describing in detail how they keep their unmentionables so pure and sweet and clean."

He declared Alberta's radio talent has been subjected to "gross unfairness and discrimination by the CBC" adding that "practically all of our artists have been forced to leave the province and seek employment in other parts of Canada where they will find them top-notchers in their own class and appear regularly on national hook-ups. There is no reason they should be denied the rights to perform in their native province."

For these reasons, the Alberta government decided to enter the radio field for the purpose of proving the radio as an educational device and to encourage Alberta talent "to give us the benefit of their abilities."

Some new definitions: A momentum is what you give people when they are leaving. A monologue is a conversation between two persons such as a husband and wife.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

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Thomas L. Hughes
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

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Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The Family Allowance Act becomes effective on the 1st of July, 1945, it is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all births which have occurred during the past 16 years be registered.

As payment of the allowance depends upon registration it would be advisable for parents to make sure that their children's births are on record in the Bureau.

You are advised to attend to this at the earliest opportunity so as to avoid congestion and delay in the Edmonton Office due to last minute applications. The fee for a search for each registration of birth is 50 cents. If a certificate is desired the fee is one dollar. All enquiries should be accompanied by the required fee and addressed to:

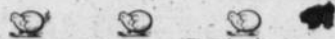
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Interesting News
Brant and District

Brant Curlers Enjoy One of
Best Years in History. News
From Brant Boys in Services.
The Brant curling rinks have en-
joyed one of the best seasons in his-
tory with fifteen regular rinks in the
square draw. Most of these rinks
have had one lady curler, and besides
the 15 there was a ladies' square
draw with seven rinks playing several
afternoons every week. There were
two draws every evening, one at 7 p.
m. and one 9 p.m.

Winners of the square draw were
first: N. P. Jensen (skip); Eli Arch-
ambault (2); Mrs. D. PeParson (2);
Mrs. Bradley, lead; Second: George
Forbes (skip); Brant Parker (3); L.
Thrau (2); Mrs. Brant Parker, lead.
Both these rinks attended Little Bow
spiel at Vulcan, Feb. 28. Although
they returned with no cups, they en-
joyed a good day of curling.

Thursday evening a long rink skip-
ped by B. Deveney played a friendly
game with High River visitors. The
visiting rink was skipped by Bill Bu-
chanan, former Brantite. As we all
know from his curling history in
Brant, Bill wouldn't use the broom,
so now he is just where he belongs,
just directing operations and holding
the broom! This recalls the story of
General Sam Hughes in South African
war time. Sam was showing lan-
tern slides of the Canadian troops in
action in Africa when a Liberal in
the audience called out "Where were
you Sam when the picture was taken?"
The quick reply of Sam was "My
good friend, I was just over at this
side directing operations."

We are glad to see A/B Bonney,
senior-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Johns,
enjoying a rest from his duties in the
Canadian navy. I guess Bud has seen
lots of ice and cold on his Atlantic
job.

In a recent letter from Sigmn. J.
A. Could from Holland, he said it
was no country to be carrying on a
war in as the weather wasn't fit for
man or beast. Snow, rain, mud and
more mud. Jack says he would be
pleased to see the Hunas licked to a
finish so all the boys could return to
God's country (in other words, Alber-
ta). He and lots more would like to
draw in to a good old home-cooked
meal. We seldom realize just what
life on the fighting front is, when we
sit at home and criticize govern-
ments and the money they spend and
what we would do if we were in pow-
er. The writer feels that the fight-
ing forces everywhere are doing a
good job and in better position to
make remarks and criticize. All we
have to do is work, buy bonds, and
enjoy three squares a day.

George Peterson, a former local
boy, is now in Aircrew Reserves, and
working at Imperial Motors in Cal-
gary.

P. O. D. C. Gould has been trans-
ferred during the past week to R.C.
A.F. Reserve and expects to return to
complete his education which he gave
up over 20 months ago. He has serv-
ed 10 months as pilot officer and had
hoped to get on active service in In-
dia, but owing to surplus of air crew
has been placed on reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holden, old time
farmers of Brant district, are on a
trip to Vancouver. Mr. Holden has
not been well all winter, but is en-
joying excellent health on the coast.
We are glad to know the Schultz
twins are doing so well. It looks as if
the play-yard built by "Paw" Schultz
would have to be enlarged by spring
or the boys will be huddling it.

We see that our local I.L.A. M.
Casey is writing a weekly article to
the Times. We would like to see him
settling real active on the Dominion
Housing loan so that Alberta will get
more homes for our young married
people to raise real families, without
having to live in suites where the
landlord doesn't allow children. Let's
get busy Casey and get groundwork
for these homes now, so that when
materials become available the boys
who return home can get married and
have families in comfortable living
conditions. Let us forget the money
ferry. If necessary let's take the
power from those who treat money
as if it were a God, not a medium of
exchange.

Friends of Mrs. Milker will be glad
to hear she has returned from the
hospital much improved in health.

The high school dance recently was
a splendid success with Mrs. M. E.
Phodes winning the \$50 war bond as
door prize.

Broadcast Tells
Of Weekly PressF. T. Galbraith, Editor of Red Deer
Advocate Gave Interesting Ad-
dress at Ottawa Over C B C
Radio

A short time ago directors of Can-
adian Weekly Newspapers met at Ot-
tawa for a semi-annual conference.
C. A. Clark of High River and Clyde
Jessup of Nanton, were amongst
those attending from Alberta. The
president of the C.W.N.A. is F. P.
Galbraith of the Red Deer Advocate,
and the vice-president is Hugh Tem-
plin of the Fergus (Ont.) New-Re-
cord. Both these gentlemen gave talks
on the weekly newspaper field over
the C B C National network. Both pre-
sented interesting angles of effort and
achievement on the part of the week-
ly press. Extracts from the broad-
cast of Mr. Galbraith are given below:

It isn't often that a man gets a
chance to talk about the people he
knows best and to do it to most of
the people of Canada at one time but
that's the position I'm in tonight.
I'm here to tell you something of the
weekly newspapermen and women of
this country and the reason I'm doing
it is twofold. First, because I happen
to be this year's president of the Can-
adian Weekly Newspapers Associa-
tion which includes nearly 600 coun-
try weeklies from Alaska to New-
foundland and second because I be-
lieve that this ground of hard-work-
ing men and women is making and
will continue to make a tremendously
helpful contribution to this country.

Country newspaper people are a
host in themselves. It is true that
they are newspaper people, in theory
at least, but that job seems to be the
very least of their activities these
days especially. There is hardly a
town in Canada where the country
editor is not in every worthwhile ef-
fort up to his neck. There is hardly a
single community scheme in which he
is not only deeply interested but hard
at work on and that goes for women
as well as men and for all ages from
teen-agers to nonagenarians because
we have them all in our ranks.

There is another side to the news-
paper business that you will want to
hear about. Who do you think knows
more about the doings of the people
of his town and district than the edi-
tor? No one, of course. He knows
who married whom, where this one or
that one was born, when they came
to the district, where their sons or
daughters are now, whom they mar-
ried and what children they have, who
is the best man in the town to head
a subscription list and who can pre-
side at a meeting best. No war ac-
tivity of any kind could be carried on
without the newspaperman and I use
the word "man" in the broad sense as
embracing "woman" which you'll
agree is eminently suitable. Red Cross
Victory Loan, War Savings, Recon-
struction, Reception of Returned Men
and all the other groups working for
war and post-war are sparked by the
newspaper man and so they should
be. Where also will you find such a
wealth of information as in the news-
paper office. You have to know every-
thing in a small town office. You have
to answer questions on geography,
history, literature, grammar, and
spelling, settle bets, write resolutions
for public and private organizations,
write speeches for the local dignitar-
ies and do hundreds of other odds
and ends which are infinite in variety
but which all add up to a better town.
And after all that is why you are in
the newspaper business. Many of
them like the Barbers of Chilliwack
where father, mother and son all
worked on the paper; the Clarks of
High River; the Moores of Swift Cur-
rent; the Marshes of Amherstburg;
Hugh Tempin of Fergus who shares
this broadest with me and his fath-
er; the Gills of Lachute and the
Burns of Kentville, have the second
generation in active partnership or
complete control. Some like the
Janes of Bowmanville and the
Charters of Brampton have the
third generation hard at work or did
have before the war and, please God,
will have again soon. These are not
mushroom, fly by night businesses.
They are businesses with roots firm-
ly fastened in the soil of their own
districts. They are a part, a very real
and vital part, of those communities
how those communities could function
and without them it is hard to see
anything like so effectively as they
do now. They give leadership, they
give guidance and they give enthu-
siasm. They cheer up the gloomy,
they comfort the sorrowful, they en-
courage the reckless. In fact there is no
side of community life, social or busi-
ness, that they do not help and it is
difficult to imagine how any healthy,
happy place could possibly exist with-
out the kind offices of a weekly news-
paper man.

NEWS OF INTEREST

In the past six months army enlist-
ments have been 29,090.
Switzerland has undertaken to pre-
vent concealment of Nazi loot in that
country.

All Canadian forces are in action
on the western front, including two
infantry divisions, one armored divi-
sion and an independent armored bri-
gade.

Air Minister Gibson (new appoint-
ment) announces that additional air-
crew will be trained for R.A.F. under
the Commonwealth plan and that nine
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kept open. One of these is No. 3 S.F.
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the draw for the Treasure Chest.

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